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TO THE WATER'S EDGE

Burning of the Steamer Golden Rule at Cincinnati.

FIVE PERSONS KNOWN TO BE LOST.

Many Others Missing and Supposed to Have Been Drowned — Rapid Spread of the Flames—Fifty Lives Imperiled.

CINCINNATI, April 1.—The steamer Golden Rule which was to have left at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon for New Orleans caught fire about half an hour before the time for her departure, and burned to the water's edge. There were fifty people aboard the vessel, and a large consignment of freight.

The flames spread so rapidly that the passengers and crew barely escaped with their lives. Several of them jumped into the water, but it is thought all were rescued, with the exception of Miss Nettie Maloney, of this city, who was seen to jump into the swift current and disappear. Two firemen were seriously hurt by timbers falling from the roof of the wharf boat.

The steamer Keystone State rescued thirty-five people and steamed across the river. The entire fire department of the city was on the ground, but it was powerless to save the doomed steamer.

The wharf boat of the Memphis Packet Co. caught fire from the blazing boat and was almost entirely consumed.

The hull of the Golden Rule broke loose from her moorings and drifted down the river about 200 feet and sunk in 20 feet of water. The total loss will approximate $75,000; partly insured.

LATER.—Second mate Frank Riley and a deck hand named Mathomer are missing. They were in the hold of the vessel when the fire broke out and it is supposed they were drowned.

LATER.

Thus far five lives are known to have been lost. These are:

Miss Nellie Maloney.
Frank Reilly, second mate.
Jim Madison, mate.
Nathomer, white deck hand.
An unknown woman.

Mrs. Easton, of Addiston, a suburb of this city, is also missing, and it is feared she is lost.

Three or four others who were known to have been on the boat, but whose names were not obtained are missing, and the death list may be increased to ten or more. None of the bodies have been recovered although searchers are diligently at work. Miss Maloney jumped into the river between the steamers Golden Rule and Fleetwood and her body is supposed to be near the scene of the disaster. She lost her presence of mind completely or could have saved herself by way of the Fleetwood.

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Mr. Allen (Wash.) presented a petition in relation to congressional assistance to the Nicaragua canal, and remarked that he would like to know what progress was being made by the committee on foreign affairs in considering this matter.

Mr. Sherman replied that the Nicaragua canal was progressing satisfactorily under the work of a private corporation chartered by congress. The company was making considerable progress, but congress had done nothing whatever to aid the enterprise. A bill had been reported at the last session to aid them. A special committee on foreign relations was now taking testimony as to the present condition and future prospects of the enterprise, but would probably be more diligent in its investigation if it were more hopeful of congressional assistance.

Mr. Hawley (Conn.), from the committee on military affairs, reported, and the senate passed, a bill empowering the managers of the National Soldiers' home to select their employes from among soldiers who served in the late war, instead of restricting them as now to the officers.

Mr. Carey, of Wyoming, reported favorably a resolution instructing the committee on public buildings and grounds to report what additional buildings were needed for government purposes in Washington city.

An unexpected silver debate was precipitated by Mr Morgan, of Alabama, who offered a series of seven long resolutions instructing the committee on finance to make examination and report to the senate what had been the effect on the price of silver bullion by the act of July 4, 1890, declaring the purchase of silver and treasury notes thereon and whether said act had in any manner contributed to maintain the two metals upon a parity with each other; whether the treasury notes had at any time been at a discount, or whether, on the contrary, they had not provided a safe currency and had not taken the place of gold shipped to Europe for speculative purposes and thus saved the people from a dangerous financial crisis; whether the coinage of either gold or silver was now actually authorized by any existing law of the United States; with several other inquiries of like character.

Mr. Morgan's resolutions were ordered to be printed, and Mr. Morgan gave notice of his intention of calling them up for action to-morrow.

The senate resumed consideration of the Indian appropriation bill.

The committee amendment to strike out the provision inserted by the house, providing for the appointment in future of army officers as Indian agents, was lost—29 to 34. The provision was retained in the bill, as amended by Mr. Hawley, giving the president discretionary power to appoint a civilian when he thought it desirable.

The rest of the bill was read and passed without objection.

HOUSE.

A resolution was passed authorizing the use of the Martello tower, on Tybee island, Ga., for a signal station.

Also to protect foreign exhibitors at the Columbian exposition from prosecution for exhibiting wares protected by American patents and trade marks.

Also a bill to fix the time for holding courts in the district of West Virginia.

The house went into committee of the whole on the free-wool bill, Mr. Brosius (Pa.) taking the floor in opposition to the bill.

THE CLOTURE RULE.

A General Misunderstanding Responsible for the Defeat of the Silver Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Representative Bland, of Missouri, speaking of the proposition advanced by a large number of democrats to bring in a cloture rule to enable a vote on the silver bill to be had yesterday, said that considerable misunderstanding existed throughout the country regarding the proposition.

"The difficulty," he said, "we have with the silver bill is an apparent misunderstanding as to the nature of the rule that the speaker had intended to report to the house. It is not a cloture rule, further than it is in aid of the previous question, and this had been the cloture rule of the house for fifty years. The rule proposed to be reported, was simply a rule to prevent filibustering by declaring it out of order for the speaker to entertain motions of a filibustering character. The standing rules already adopted gives the committee on rules power to stop filibustering. That is to say, when the committee on rules reports a rule to the house providing that a proposition on which the house wishes to come to a vote, the speaker is prohibited from entertaining filibustering motions. When this rule is reported the house itself must adopt it or reject it, so that it is the house which must determine whether or not it wishes to stop filibustering. The rules of the last congress gave the speaker absolute power to refuse to entertain dilatory motions, while the rules of this congress vests this power in the house itself, but the house cannot act upon it without the report from the committee on rules. The enemies of the silver bill it seems had learned that the speaker intended to report a rule to prevent filibustering, and had immediately raised a cry against 'cloture' and a great many members being new were misled as to its actual nature."

Since the matter was over, Mr. Bland said that he had learned to his satisfaction that the speaker was beset by a large number of members who had voted for free coinage who told him that they would not vote for such a rule. Therefore, the speaker was apprehensive that a majority of his party would vote against him, and in view of this fact, changed his mind and refused to report the rule until a majority had asked for it.

Mr. Bland cited a case under Mr. Randall's administration as speaker when filibustering had become so great that it became impossible to pass a bill where there were a few opponents. It was a notable fact he said, that Gen. Anderson, of Iowa, then a member of the house, acting alone, prevented any business being transacted in the house for several days, until the speaker, the house and the country had become disgusted with the scene. The democrats than, he said, realized the necessity of a rule to stop filibustering and had the republicans of the last congress gone no further than our rules go now the democrats could not have reasonably objected to them.

Secretary Noble's Defense.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Secretary Noble appeared before the senate committee on territories yesterday and made a statement in reference to charges against him by President Gibson, of the National Yellowstone Park association. Some weeks ago Mr. Gibson charged that the secretary had been actuated by political and personal motives in granting leases for hotel and other purposes in the park, and recently he appeared before the senate committee on territories in connection with the matter and there has been read to him a letter from Secretary Noble to the committee denying the charges. Yesterday the secretary made a personal denial to the committee. He said that in his administration of the Yellowstone Park affairs he had been actuated by a spirit of fairness and impartiality and had granted contracts only in cases where he believed the best interests of the park would be served. He said he was not hostile to the Yellowstone Park association, but believed that the distribution of contracts in such manner as to create competition was for the best and that it prevented travelers from being fleeced at hotels and elsewhere.

A Protest From a Daughter of Prof. Morse.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Mrs. Leila Morse Rummel, daughter of the late Prof. Morse of telegraphic fame, has addressed a letter to the joint committee on library protesting against the passage of the bill introduced by Senator McPherson for the purchase for $10,000 from Stephen Vail, of New York city, of the original telegraphic recording receiver invented by his father, Arthur Vail, used upon the first telegraph line ever constructed between Washington and Baltimore. She states that her father's claim to having been the sole inventor of the original telegraph instrument has been established by undoubted proof and has been upheld by a decision of the United States supreme court, and she begs to be spared the necessity of fighting over again the battle that her father won in support of the originality of his invention.

Want Chicago River Left Under Government Control.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—A sub-committee of the house committee on rivers and harbors yesterday heard a delegation from Chicago protesting against the proposition to exempt Chicago river from the operations of the act of September, 1890, putting all navigable waterways under government control.

Representative Newberry presented J. S. Dunham, T. J. Morford and Hugh MacMillin, of Chicago, representing the interests of vessel owners. They spoke in opposition to taking the river from government control.

Representatives Durburrow and McGann, of Chicago, favored giving the city control of the river, but finally agreed to leave the river under charge of the government.

Collided With Wild Freight Cars.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 1.—Near Evergreen, Ala., on the Louisville & Nashville railroad early yesterday morning, a freight train broke in two and three wild cars run back, colliding with the north-bound express. R. M. Lyons, of Atlanta, Ga., a mail weigher returning home from New Orleans, was instantly killed. Express Messenger Archie Johnson and Engineer Pat Ryan, both of Montgomery, were seriously hurt, and Postal Clerk Thomas slightly hurt. The engine, baggage and mail cars were demolished.

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WINNING THE ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

And Making Friends With Chili and Peru — America Supplanting European Influences in South America—Mr. Blaine's Programme.

LONDON, April 1.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres to the Times says: An indiscreet notice to the press, the origin of which has been traced to one of the ministers, states that Admiral Walker was the bearer of happy proposals which insured the settlement of questions between the Argentine Republic and the United States. This was supported by subsequent post-prandial speeches of the American minister, the secretary of the legation and others here. The denial led me closely to investigate the affair. As a result I have come to the conclusion that the Argentine declaration that reciprocity with the United States has been declined, was only half the truth.

At first the Argentine republic declined to hold their war-ships at the disposal of the United States, but the government has now accepted in principle Admiral Walker's generous offer of the United States' protection in case the Argentine republic becomes involved in boundary questions with Chili and Brazil and protection against foreign interference if the Argentine republic attempts to cancel her European obligations.

Brazil, desiring to rescind the reciprocity treaty which was obtained, as the Brazilians declare, under promises which have not been fulfilled, has now been thrown over by the United States. Chili might possibly be attacked through the Argentine Republic, while funds will be advanced to Peru to enable her to pay Chili the Tucna-Arica indemnity, the consideration of this being the excellent and easily defensible port of Chimbole, which is to be held ready as a United States naval station.

This is a part of Secretary Blaine's ambitious programme to destroy European influence in the South Atlantic and Pacific in order to secure a good card for the presidential election. The present moribund Argentine government does not represent the feeling of the most valuable class of public opinion, in that it has accepted a semi-protectorate from the United States. The government, however, insists that it gives absolutely nothing and accepts only what binds the United States and not Argentine.

It is alleged that Admiral Walker has also been negotiating with Uruguay."

CLOSING DOWN.

All the Silver Mines in Colorado Closed or Preparing to Close.

DENVER, Col., April 1.—The closing-down movement in the big mines in Colorado continues. General consternation is now prevalent in all the silver-producing section of the state. The Big Larmartine mine in the Idaho Springs district has given the men its ultimatum either to accept a reduction of fifty cents per day or close down. The present pay is three dollars. This will throw out 400 men. Henry R. Wolcott, brother of United States Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, said that his company was considering the closing down of the Last Chance at Creede, the heaviest producer in that camp.

Dr. Aaul paid off all of the top men in Aspen mine Wednesday. A miner employed there says that the entire force expect to be laid off on the 4th. The 5th is their pay day. Judge Hailey B. Morse admits that he is going to close down all of his silver properties in Gilpin county. Other properties are considering the advisability of shutting down.

A PROMISED FIZZLE.

The Work of the Chicago Grand Jury Liable to Come to Nothing.

CHICAGO, March 31.—It is possible that, with one or two exceptions, the entire work accomplished by the grand jury with regard to the "boodlers" will be undone before the final adjournment on Saturday. The jurors have discovered that in the majority of the cases in which they have returned true bills there is not enough evidence to convict, and several "no bills" will be returned before the term's work is complete. This is stated on the authority of Gen. Leib, foreman of the grand jury.

The first step in this line was taken yesterday when the jury spent nearly an hour in the reconsideration of the indictment against Alderman Dan O'Brien. A vote was postponed until to-day, however, and in the meantime the prosecution has been notified to present further evidence in this case if it can be produced.

Why the President Gave Up His Trip Bungles.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—President Harrison abandoned his contemplated ducking trip in order to personally conduct the negotiations for a renewal of the modus vivendi, having brought the matter to a point where it seemed probable that an early agreement would be made. He has been busily engaged most of the day upon this subject. Yesterday afternoon Gen. Foster was with him some time and later Senator Morgan, a member of the senate committee on foreign relations, spent a half hour with the president. As stated last night there has been no further written correspondence between the governments, the negotiations proceeding wholly by personal interviews and the president's confidence that an agreement will be speedily reached is believed to be well founded.

A Mother's Mistake.

Mothers frequently make a mistake in neglecting the cough of a child. A Fort Wayne, Ind., lady writes: My little daughter, 6 years old, had a severe cough but as it was nothing unusual I thought nothing of it, and allowed it to run on for four or five weeks, when it became so obstinate she began losing flesh. I called in a physician who treated her three weeks without benefit. A neighbor insisted upon my trying Ballard's Horehound Syrup; it relieved her from the first dose and she began gaining flesh rapidly, and when we had used two bottles her cough had entirely disappeared. I would not be without it. It does not constipate my children. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is free from opiates. It's the most soothing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. Price 50c and $1.00. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 2-d&w

THE Ohio Republican Convention is to meet at Cleveland, April 27.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The treasury department will modify its circular regarding free admission of bread horses.

—People in the vicinity are again in dread of an eruption of Vesuvius. The flow of lava is redder than usual, and other signs indicate danger.

—The cotton spinners of Ashton, England, are agitating for a stoppage of work for a month, in order to reduce the stock of goods on hand.

—The Clan-na-Gael proposes to arm its camps with rifles, for practice in clubs, so that skillful marksmen will be ready to help free Ireland.

—Five persons were severely injured in a collision at Beck's Siding, Ind., yesterday, on the Louisville, Evansville & St. Louis railroad caused by an open switch.

—The house committee on agriculture will report a substitute for the Hatch anti-option bill and similar measures. It is understood the substitutes will be acceptable to the boards of trade.

—The first murder at the new mining town of Creede, Col., occurred yesterday. At 8:30 a. m. Capt. Light shot and killed one McCann, a gambler. The shooting occurred in Long's saloon.

—It is understood in Germany that the prorogation of the reichstag will be followed by dissolution, and it is generally accepted that the parties are already calculating upon the result of the next elections.

—The Ohio legislature has passed the bill redistricting the state for congressional purposes. The new act gives the republicans fifteen and the democrats six districts, just the reverse of the present apportionment.

—A passenger train on the Georgia Pacific was robbed near Weems, Ga., Wednesday midnight. Eighty-five registered packages were taken from the postal car, the clerk being slightly wounded. Dogs were put on the trail of the robbers.

—Acting-Treasurer John C. Craft has been directed to take charge of the Chicago subtreasury on account of the death of Subtreasurer Dustin. He will continue to receive public moneys and pay checks. The subtreasury can not be closed on the day of the funeral.

—Despite lowering skies and prospects of rain, at least 25,000 people watched the new steel-armored cruiser Raleigh slide gracefully into the water at the Norfolk (Va.) navy yard at 11:35 a. m. yesterday. Mrs. Haywood, daughter of Gov. Holt of North Carolina, christened the vessel.

—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British minister, had a personal conference with President Harrison yesterday. This was a most unusual proceeding and occasioned much comment. Afterwards Secretary Blaine called at the White House. The visit is believed to be connected with the Behring sea matter.

—Premier Rudini has written a letter approving the proposed participation by Italian artists in the Chicago World's fair and promising the moral support of the government. The government, he said, would facilitate in every possible manner the transportation and safe keeping of the Italian exhibits.

—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Oil Co. was held at the company's office in New York, yesterday, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock from $5,000,000 to $7,000,000. The increase was ordered made. The additional capital is to be used for buying independent plants and to pay for some recent purchases of small concerns.

—Six hundred roustabouts, 300 firemen, and 100 steamboat engineers struck work in the St. Louis harbor early yesterday morning. Traffic on the levee is entirely suspended. An incipient riot occurred about noon, when some men who were unloading the John L. Ferguson were dragged from their work by strikers, three of whose ringleaders were arrested.

—Mrs. Margaret Doane, a handsome, middle-aged woman, the wife of a New York produce dealer, threw herself with her 5-year-old son Frank from the third story of her residence, 230 Elworth street, Hoboken. Her arm and leg were broken and she was probably fatally injured internally. Her boy's skull was fractured. Mrs. Doane is believed to be insane.

THE PANAMA CANAL DEAL

Taking Testimony in New York in the Case Against M. De Lesseps.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Edmond Huerstel, representing Vicomte Paul D'Abzac, consul general of France, began yesterday morning the examination, under oath, of prominent New York capitalists connected with the sale, in 1881, of 68,534 shares of Panama railroad stock to the Universal Interoceanic Panama Canal Co. at $268.25 a share. The canal company was forced to obtain a controling interest in the railroad company, as the latter had the exclusive right of transit across the Isthmus of Panama. The French courts charge that a deal was effected between De Lesseps and certain stockholders of the railroad company by which a very excessive price was paid for the railroad stock. Fraud and breach of trust are charged.

Among those interested in the deal in New York, are Drexel Morgan & Co., J. W. Seligman & Co. and Winslow, Lanier & Co., who represented the canal company, and Russell Sage, Samuel C. Thompson, Henry S. Laverich and Francis Leland who owned the railroad stock that was transferred. The examination is private but the evidence is to be made public when it is all taken.

To Preserve the Salmon Fisheries of Canada.

BOSTON, April 1.—A petition has been forwarded from this city to the Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, signed by 113 owners and lessees of fishing privileges in Canadian rivers, the signers being fairly divided between Canadians and Americans. The petition sets forth that "of late salmon have become more and more scarce each year in the Canadian rivers; that unless the Dominion government shall promptly adopt some decided and effective measures to enable a larger number of salmon to safely reach their spawning grounds, great danger of extermination of the species will be incurred; that the present requirement that the nets shall be raised from Saturday evening till Monday morning, affords inadequate opportunity for a fair proportion of the fish to safely reach their spawning grounds; therefore it is respectfully petitioned that all salmon nets and traps be hereafter raised during three successive days and nights of each week, which shall be the same stated three days and three nights for all nets.

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

Mess. Cage and Sherman, of Alexander, Texas, writes us regarding a remarkable cure for rheumatism there as follows: "The wife of Mr. Wm. Pruitt, the Postmaster here, had been bed-ridden with rheumatism for seveal years. She could get nothing to do her any good. We sold her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and she was completely cured by its use. We refer any one to her to verify this statement." 50 cent bottles for sale at Neisler's Pharmacy.

ADMIRAL SELWYN of the British navy, interviewed in New York, says that war is impossible.

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INVOKED THE CODE.

A Bloody Duel at Creve Coeur Lake

BETWEEN TWO INEBRIATED SPORTS.

Revolver Against Shotgun—The Latter the More Effective Weapon—A Foot Race and a Fall—Honor Satisfied.

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—The advent of the balmy days of spring was celebrated by "de push" in their usual pyrotechnic style Wednesday night, when a galaxy of "push" stars chartered an omnibus and drove to Creve Coeur lake. It was the first boating excursion of the season and was appropriately inaugurated by the consumption of booze in keg quantities. Several candidates for city offices launched their little boomlets in seas of amber-colored foam, but the feature of the entertainment was a duel, a real duel, not a fake European bloodless duel, such as is indulged in by the effete artistocracy of the east, but a wild and woolly western duel, in which powder was burned and blood was shed.

The principals in this little affair of honor were Monroe Guion and Jim Ketchum, bartenders at Frank & Bryant's on South Sixth street.

Guion and Ketchum, it appears, were out boating together. Guion was rowing and Ketchum was attempting to down the rum power by emptying the contents of various black bottles. Guion became very thirsty from the exercise of rowing and listening to the gurgle of the liquid going down his companion's throat. He proposed a change, adding that he was tired and dry. Ketchum refused to yield to his request and relieve him at the oars. The result was that hot words ensued, which soon grew hotter and more bitter.

Finally the boat reached shore and both men jumped on terra firma ready for a fight. Guion carried a six-barreled Smith & Wesson, while Ketchum borrowed from one of the party an old shotgun. Liquor had excited the rage of both to a white heat. Seconds were chosen and the two combatants, without waiting for the word, opened fire at each other, being about thirty paces apart.

Guion was the first to find his courage oozing out of the palms of his hands, like Bob Acres. After two exchanges of shots he started on a rapid retreat across a ten-acre meadow, the bird-shot from Ketchum's shotgun whizzing past his ears. Ketchum pursued him hotly and a running fight ensued. Guion's pace quickened until he fairly flew over the water-soaked sod. Ever and anon he hid behind a stump or rock and drew a bead on Ketchum. But his aim was not true and he failed to hit his man. Meantime, the dozen or so of seconds and spectators followed breathless a 100 rods in the rear. Suddenly Guion gave a howl of pain and fell headlong upon the sod. His friends rushing up to his side found him prostrate.

"Are you killed?" inquired one of them.

"No," he groaned, "but for pity's sake get a doctor. My back and legs are chuck full of bird-shot and I will not be able to sit down for a month."

Ketchum declared his honor satisfied and pitying friends bore the wounded man home. It is said that two doctors were busy all yesterday morning picking bird-shot out of his anatomy.

A PITIFUL TALE.

A Rich Man Loses His Own and His Wife's Fortunes by Gambling—Sued for Support.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Charles A. Andrews, a book salesman living at the Astor house, was a prisoner in Jefferson Market court, yesterday, charged by his wife, Betty A. Andrews with abandonment and nonsupport. The Andrews were married in St. Louis twenty years ago, and have two daughters, one Lillie, is a song and dance artist with the "High Roller Company" now on the road. At the time of the marriage Andrews was a wealthy business man.

According to the story told by Mrs. Andrews her husband lost $75,000 playing faro on a system. The couple then moved to San Francisco, when Mrs. Andrews opened a boarding house. In San Francisco Mrs. Andrews alleges that her husband abused her, and run through a fortune that had been left her at the rate of $1,000 a day. Andrews and his wife lived in San Francisco a number of years and then moved to Denver, Col., where it is alleged that Andrews deserted his wife three years ago. Mrs. Andrews said that since that time her husband has not lived with her, and that she has been supported by her two daughters. Andrews had nothing to say in his own defense, and Justice Divow ordered him to pay his wife $10 a week for her support.

Prof. Neil, government chemist writes: I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby Port Wine," bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality. $1 per quart bottle. Sold by A. J. Stoner

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FRIDAY EVE., APRIL 1, 1892.

The tin peddler played an important part in the last election. His avocation has departed; likewise that of the ticket peddler.

In a recent speech in Ohio Senator John Sherman gave utterance to the following truism: "Under Republican policy, sometimes embarrassed, but never changed, our country has become free, without a slave; strong without standing armies or navies; rich, with wealth better distributed, labor better paid, and equality of rights better secured than in any country in the world."

Let it not be forgotten that the nation owes a lasting debt of gratitude to the last Congress and to President Harrison. They settled the tariff question which Grover Cleveland and a Democratic Congress had failed to do. The silver question was at all events left in shape so that our finances have not been troubled by it. The Simoan matter was admirably handled. The Behring sea difficulty was creditably adjusted. The markets of England were opened to American meats. Reciprocity is opening the doors of many countries to the products of American mechanics. Democratic statesmen had wrestled in vain with these problems, and resisted every movement on the part of Republicans looking to the bringing about of the very conditions that all thoughtful men are now viewing with so much satisfaction.

How to Beat the Law.

Designing and dishonest men have been casting about for methods to defeat the new election law. One of these men who is often quoted by others of his party as authority on certain features of the law, has been especially active in this direction. A trip to Indiana yielded the following bit of information: The officer whose duty it is to furnish the tickets gives out the official ballots to the judges, taking their receipt for the exact number they receive, but he can have as many printed as he desires. He is not even restrained by law from giving out tickets to other persons than judges, if he is disposed to be dishonest; or such a ticket might be secured from the printing office. In either of these ways an unscrupulous person could secure a ticket perfect in every way except the initials of the judge. A person with such a ticket in his possession and very ordinary ability as a penman, could present himself as a voter, secure a ticket from the judge properly marked and go into the booth to prepare his ballot. He takes the ticket he has clandestinely received, and with the valid ticket to aid him he forges the initials of the judge upon it and votes it. He then retires with the valid ticket and is ready for business. He buys a voter's vote, or secures it in any other way for whatever purpose he desires it, and fixes the ticket he has brought out to suit, and the voter goes in to vote. He also secures a ticket from the judge, repairs to the booth, ostensibly to prepare his ticket, hides the one he got from the judge and votes the one that was marked for him on the outside; he takes out the one he got from the judge as evidence that he kept his contract. The ticket he brought out is used for the next voter, and so on *ad infinitum*.

In this way the object of the law can be defeated and there would be little chance of convicting any person who might be guilty of complicity in such conspiracy, as the ballots are not numbered when they are put in the ballot box, and consequently that receptacle can yield no evidence against any man who may be guilty of an election fraud under this law.

Another scheme to defeat the will of the people is to hold that under the law the board should reject any ticket with a small corner torn off. If this impression can be established, the way would be open for designing election judges or clerks to remove unobserved small particles from the ballots in counting them and thus defeat in some measure the will of the voter.

It will be well for the judges and clerks to be on the alert for these things. A close watch will detect the latter scheme, and a frequent changing of the judges will trouble those who are practicing the former. But the election board must be vigilant as the law has vulnerable points which must be amended.

What Will Follow?

The withdrawal of Senator Cullom will have more effect upon the canvas for state officers, more especially that of governor, than may at first be imagined. The effort of the senator and his friends to secure the delegation from the state to Minneapolis convention opened the way for the friends of Governor Fifer to charge that the senator was in collusion with some other candidate for governor to secure a state convention that would nominate the one for governor and give the other the states delegation. This has been the charge as to Judge Collins who is a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination.

There is no doubt that the state is overwhelmingly in favor of Harrison's re-nomination, and whenever it has been charged that Senator Cullom and Judge Collins were in a conspiracy to take the state away from Harrison it drove thousands of Republicans into the support of Governor Fifer, that otherwise would have favored him, and thus Fifer was daily gaining strength by the accident of this state of things. The withdrawal of Cullom will remove this complication, but whether it has been done in time we cannot now say. Speaking of this changed condition of things, the Chicago *Tribune* says:

Had Senator Cullom announced a month earlier that he was not a candidate for President there is little doubt that Judge Collins' chances for the nomination for Governor would be better than they are. But mistakenly or otherwise, Judge Collins' candidacy was mixed up with the candidacy of Senator Cullom. Gov. Fifer at the same time has been a pronounced Harrison man. He has been benefitted by the sentiment in favor of Harrison. That has been shown in a marked manner by the resolution in favor of Harrison and Fifer in the Livingston county convention Tuesday and in the Kankakee county convention yesterday. It may be that Judge Collins, now that he can declare for the renomination of Harrison as fully and as emphatically as Governor Fifer, may recover lost ground and may be able to make sufficient headway to justify the sanguine hopes of himself and his friends.

It will be interesting to watch the course of events in Illinois for the next two weeks. The chances are that there will be some interesting developments.

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Republican District Primaries.

The Republicans of the several districts of Decatur township, except the Tenth district, which has already selected delegates to the Republican County Convention, to be held on APRIL 23d, are requested to meet in primary convention at the same places in which the primaries for the Township Convention were called, on Friday, April 22d, at 7:30 p. m., for the selection of delegates, as shown in the call for said Republican County Convention, as published in the REPUBLICAN.

By order of the Township Central Committee.
HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Chairman.
JOHN A. BARNES, Secretary.
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CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the Fourteenth Congressional District will meet in delegate convention in

Decatur, Ill., Tuesday, April 20, 1892,

at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, a candidate for the State Board of Equalization, and to name one Presidential Elector and two Delegates and two Alternates to the National Republican Convention at Minneapolis, June 7, 1892. The representation for the several Counties in the District will be as follows:

McLean	26
DeWitt	7
Piatt	7
Logan	9
Macon	14
Total delegates	63

By order of the committee,
A. T. BARNES, Chairman.
R. H. WOODCOCK, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships of Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend a County Convention to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on the 23d day of April, 1892, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of reorganizing the County Central Committee and selecting fourteen delegates to each of the following Conventions, to-wit:

To the State Convention, to be held in Springfield on the fourth day of May.

To the Congressional Convention, to be hereafter called, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The representation in said Convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for President Harrison in 1888, being one delegate for every fifty or fraction of twenty-five votes or over.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates, to-wit:

	Delegates
Decatur, 1st District	2
" 2d "	5
" 3rd "	5
" 4th "	4
" 5th "	5
" 6th "	4
" 7th "	4
" 8th "	4
" 9th "	4
" 10th "	3
" 11th "	3
Total	39
Austin township	2
Blue Mound township	3
Friend Creek township	3
Hickory township	2
Harristown township	1
Illini township	3
Long Creek	3
Macon	4
Maroa, 1st district	3
" 2d "	2
Milan	2
Mt. Zion	3
Niantic	2
Oakley	2
Pleasant View	3
Wheatland	2
Whitmore	3
Total	43

All republican voters are earnestly requested to attend their respective primaries in order that a full expression may be had in their selection of delegates.

The primaries are urgently requested to see to it that a suitable person is selected at each primary meeting to be presented to the County Convention as chairman for their district and representative on the County Republican Central Committee.

The new Committee will meet immediately after the Convention to organize for the campaign.

By order of the County Republican Central Committee.
M. F. KANAN, Chairman.
JOHN H. BARNES, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The formal call for the Republican State convention is as follows:

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to meet in county conventions and elect delegates to a Republican State convention to meet at Springfield, Wednesday, May 4, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the November election, 1892, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

Governor.
Lieutenant-Governor.
Secretary of State.
Auditor of Public Accounts.
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Three Trustees of the University of Illinois.
Four Presidential Electors-at-Large.
Twenty District Electors.
Two Congressmen-at-Large.

Also for the selection of eight delegates-at-large and eight alternates-at-large to represent the state in the National Republican convention to be held at Minneapolis, Minn., June 7, 1892, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The basis of representation for the several counties will be held in the ratio of one delegate for every 300 votes cast for the Republican Presidential Electors in 1888, and one for each fraction thereof of not less than 150 votes; provided the delegates from Cook county, so elected, shall be called and shall vote by senatorial districts, and the several wards and parts of wards, comprising the senatorial districts which lie wholly or in part in the city of Chicago, to have their proportionate representation so far as is practicable.

Under this basis of representation Macon county will be entitled to 14 delegates. Heretofore the number has been 10.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE DISTRICT MEETING of Southern and Central Turnvereins the Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets, Decatur to Hot Springs, Ark., and return, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 6th and 7th. Good going day of sale; good returning up to and including June 10th. For further particulars, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent, Wabash R. R. mar23tomay7

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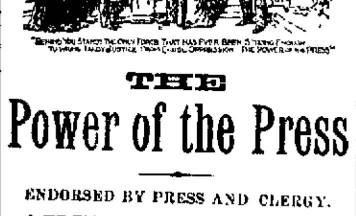

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19th Day of April, 1892.

The places of holding such election in the various wards are as follows:

In the First Ward at No. 553 North Broadway street, known as P. H. Hunt's office.

In the Second Ward at No. 253 North Main street, known as J. L. Stout's place of business.

In the Third Ward at 129 East Wood street, known as Nichols & Davidson's blacksmith shop.

In the Fourth Ward at No 200 South Broadway street, known as Sutter's cigar store.

In the Fifth Ward at 835 East Eldorado street, known as Martin's coal office.

In the Sixth Ward at No 1200 North Calhoun street, known as Richardson's Pharmacy.

In the Seventh Ward at No. 236 West Green street, known as Hendrick's wagon shop.

At which election there is to be elected one Alderman in each of the seven wards of the City of Decatur, Illinois.

Polls open at 7 o'clock a. m., and close at 5 o'clock p. m.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1892.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the committee of supervisors on roads and bridges, and the commissioners of Whitmore and Oakley townships of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 14th day of April, 1892, for the building of a bridge across the Sangamon river about 1¼ miles north of Sangamon Station, in Whitmore township, Macon county, Illinois, that the same will be let by contract by public letting to the lowest responsible bidder, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., at the county clerk's office, Decatur, Illinois, where plans and specifications for the building of said bridge may be seen, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

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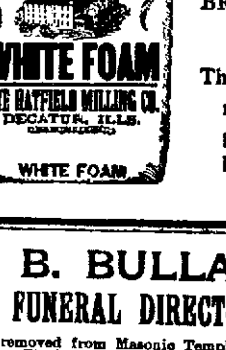

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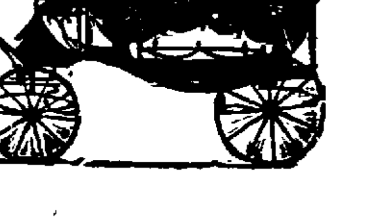

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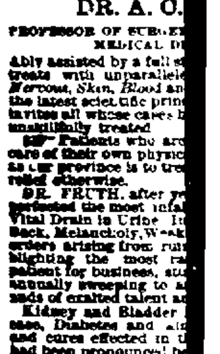

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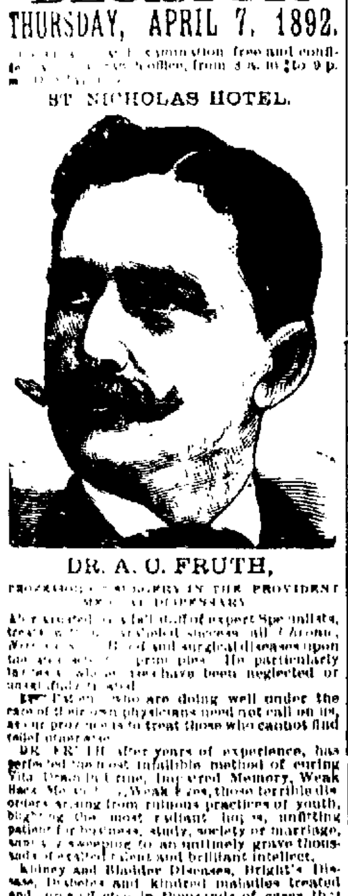

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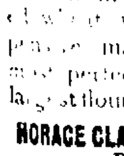

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FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass.... 8.45 p m	No. 9 Pass.... 6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 3:45 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:06 a m
No. 42 Pass.... 10:15 p m	No. 45 Pass.... 2:05 p m
No. 2 Pass.... 12:35 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 2:05 p m
No. 70 Freight 5.50 p m	No. 71 Freight 6:00 a m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass.... 10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 10:50 a m	No. 45 Pass.... 3:10 p m
No. 6 Pass.... 6:16 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 9:07 p m
No. 48 Acc.... 7:05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight 11:55 a m	No. 71, Freight 12:45 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 43 Pass.... 4:50 a m	No. 40 Pass.... 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass.... 1 50 p m	No. 44 Pass.... 11:16 a m
No. 41 Pass.... 9:00 p m	No. 42 Pass.... 10:52 p m
No. 47 Pass from Bement 10.55 a m	No. 48 Pass to Bement.. 3:15 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.... 3.35 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 12:16 a m
No. 5 Pass, except Sunday 2:50 p m	No. 4 Pass, except Sunday 11:25 a m
No. 1 Pass.... 8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass.... 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 9:38 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 5:30 p m
No. 44 Pass.... 1:45 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 2:55 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 9:20 p m	No. 3 Pass.... 10:25 a m
No. 12 Accom. 2:40 p m	No. 11 Freight 7:50 a m
No. 11, Freight 5:10 p m	No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:00 a m
No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3:15 m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.... 2 35 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:15 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 3.55 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 10:20 p m

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NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 3:10 p m	No. 1 Pass.... 11:00 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 3:55 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 10:15 p m
No. 11 Freight 10:45 a m	No. 11 Freight 3:05 p m

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EAST	WEST
No. 2 Pass.... 2:55 p m	No. 1 Pass.... 11:45 a m
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No. 6 Pass.... 9:00 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 6:30 a m

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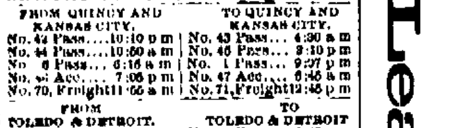

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ON account of the meeting of German Baptist brethren, to be held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, June 3 to 9, the P., D. & E. will sell tickets at one fare for round trip. Tickets will be sold May 30 to June 6 inclusive, good returning until July 1.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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THE latest New York success will be seen at the Grand to-morrow night.

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THE town of Clinton will soon have a daily paper. Frank Gillespie and J. Burns, both of Farmer City, are figuring on the cost of engaging in the enterprise.

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THE date has been selected for the benefit ball to be given by the old Volunteer Firemen's association. It is Monday, April 25th, at Guards' armory. Five hundred tickets will be printed, and as an evidence of appreciation of past efficient services, every ticket ought to be quickly sold at $1.00 each.

MR. C. M. HANDS, state agent for Chickering, Chase Bros.' Co., of Chicago, is now making Decatur his headquarters, and has a few sample pianos set up for inspection at 249 North Main street, (Singer office.) Everybody invited to call, see and here these celebrated pianos and get factory prices. 30-d6

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THE SILENT REAPER.

Death of W. A. Combs Yesterday Afternoon—Other Deaths.

W. A. Combs died yesterday afternoon, (Thursday) at the home of his brother-in-law, J. H. Inman, on Spring avenue, of consumption, at the age of 37 years. Mr. Combs was well known by the citizens of Decatur and residents of Macon county as a former restaurant and hotel keeper. He formerly resided and farmed in Harristown township, moving to this city about seven years ago, where in partnership with his brother-in-law, Mr. Inman, he opened a restaurant and hotel on South Main street. Business prospered and the partnership dissolved. Later Mr. Combs opened a restaurant on South Water street, which was later purchased by C. Gross, who is now in charge. After selling his South Water street place of business Mr. Combs purchased the restaurant on North Water street, located in the building north of the Sawyer & McCoy millinery store. At this point his health failed him and he retired from active business life. Mr. Combs leaves many friends in this city and county, who will mourn his death as the loss of a brother and friend. The deceased leaves a wife and two children—one son and one daughter. He was a member of Decatur Camp of Modern Woodmen. The funeral will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

MRS. EMMA THOMAS.

Mrs. Emma Thomas, sister of W. L. Smith, died yesterday afternoon at her home on Orchard street, of dropsy, aged 54 years. Mrs. Thomas was a native of Newark, N. J., and had been a resident of Illinois for the past forty years. She left no children. The funeral services were held at the residence of her brother, W. L. Smith, No. 1395 North Warren street, at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. James Miller of the First M. E. church, officiating.

DEATH ON CONDIT STREET.

Susan, wife of H. C. Shriver, died Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home on East Condit street, aged 28 years. Her husband and three children, one son and two daughters, survive her. The deceased was the daughter of H. C. and Mary A. Stultz, of 1111 North Clinton street. The funeral will occur on Sunday afternoon.

DEATH NEAR FORSYTHE.

Nellie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gulick, died of an internal abscess at her home near Forsythe, on Thursday March 31, aged 20 years. The funeral will be held Sunday at noon from the Boiling Springs church. The cortege will leave the family residence at 10 o'clock.

STOCK IN A FIRE.

Firemen Caught in an Alley—A Barn Destroyed.

At 8:40 o'clock last night an old barn, the property of Mrs. Barbara Seeforth, at 933 North Morgan street, leased by F. H. Bachman, was discovered in flames, and before assistance arrived the barn, worth $150, a horse and mule belonging to Mr. Bachman, together with a lot of hay and feed were destroyed. Mr. Bachman's loss is about $200. The firemen arrived at the scene in response to the call, and by using direct pressure adjacent property was saved.

Going through the alley hose team No. 1 struck a heap of manure close to the flames and the team stopped suddenly, thinking, perhaps, that the brakes had been applied. There was a great scramble among the firemen to get the rig out of danger, and it was speedily accomplished. Chief Devore had his hands slightly burned, and Ed Dillehunt was scorched on the hands and face. The paint on the wagon was blistered and one of the horses felt the sting of the fire.

It is generally considered that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Renounced Her Faith.

A social sensation was created in Jacksonville by the announcement that Miss Anna L. Gregory had renounced her faith in the Episcopal religion to become the wife of Meier Weil of that city, a prominent and well-connected Hebrew business man.

It is a strong love that would impel a young girl to renounce her family traditions and faith for another, but especially so when this extreme step was not absolutely necessary. The young couple, however, thought this preliminary step desirable in order that they might be more congenial in married life. Accordingly Miss Gregory has gone to Chicago to establish herself with a prominent Jewish family in order to become reconciled to her new social atmosphere.

Judaism receives many accessions from other denominations, but seldom one from the Roman Catholic or Episcopal churches. The old adage that "love finds a way" has been well demonstrated by this young and devoted couple.

The Play.

In the new melodrama, "The Power of the Press," which will be seen at the Grand to-morrow night, there will be many new stage features. The play is full of scenes which appeal to the heart, but many humorous incidents are introduced. It has had a remarkable success in New York. The realistic picture of the Manhattan Club House, the Ship Yard in full operation, the Imperial Hotel corridor, and a strikingly effective scene at the river side are always applauded as marvels of mechanical construction. Manager Pitou brings a company of accomplished artists to give this drama the best possible production, and there is every reason to anticipate a repetition of its New York success during the play in this city.

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WEDDING CELEBRATION.

Charming Reception at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Mills.

State's Attorney and Mrs. I. R. Mills, at their large and pleasant home in Riverside Place, gave a charming reception and party last night from 8 to 11 o'clock, when the guests joined the worthy couple in the celebration of the first anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Mills and wife were assisted in doing the honors of the occasion by Mrs. Mary Hackenberg, Mrs. M. J. Mahannah. The ladies of the receiving party were handsomely attired. Mrs. Mills wore a white silk chiffon, diamond ornaments; Mrs. Hackenberg black silk; Mrs. Mahannah black silk and lace. The house decorations were beautiful and in excellent taste. Smilax and white and pink roses predominated. Pink and white were the prevailing colors in the dining room, where delicious refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Snyder. The guests extended their warm congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mills and enjoyed the generous hospitality of the home. It was an evening of thorough enjoyment socially. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Penhallegon, Judge and Mrs. E. P. Vail, Mayor and Mrs. W. B. Chambers, Judge and Mrs. W. E. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger, Mr. and Mrs. P. Loeb, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gorin, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Starr, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. May, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hamsher, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Walker, Mr. and Mrs T. A. Bone, Mr. Mrs. C. C. Radcliff, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchin, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Maffit, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Roddy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitmer, Mr. and Mrs. Minor Brook, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mills, of Magnolia, Mr. and Mrs. John Hackenberg, of Stonington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hildebrandt, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Page, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Outten, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Young, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hardy, Mrs. M. E. Mills and daughters and Miss Cora Brook.

A DOCTOR'S TALK.

How to Act in Case of Sudden Illness—Dr. Brown's Views.

Dr. Everett J. Brown, last night, at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association, gave the second practical talk of the series, the subject being: "First Aid to the Injured." Dr. Brown, in a general way, gave valuable suggestions how to treat persons suddenly afflicted. In cases of accident a physician should first be summoned, then the cool-headed person should loosen clothes, keep the extremities warm, administer warm drinks, but be careful in giving whisky. In case of drowning, turn the subject face downward, drain the water from chest and stomach, remove dirt and mud from mouth, pull out the tongue, and restore respiration if possible; keep up the work for at least two hours; act the same way in cases of suffocation and strangulation. In cases of unconsciousness the head should be lower than the feet, and water dashed in the face. Seek fresh air when a fainting spell approaches. Secure a physician when there is injury to the brain, caused by a blow. Apoplexy, common to elderly people, is marked by enlargement of one pupil of the eye. Symptoms of the various forms of the poisoning were given; opium produces labored breathing and contracted pupils; strychnine, convulsions; arsenic, pains and vomiting; epilepsy causes the head to fall back and blood generally forms about the mouth; in cases of hemorrhage and sunstroke, proper care was suggested. In sunstroke cases, the perspiration ceases, and the temperature rises to 110. Reduce temperature by wrapping person in cold sheets and applying ice to the head. A hot bath should be given freezing persons. Use hot water and soothing oil in cases of burns and scalds. The address was heard by a large audience and was voted one of practical interest and profit.

MUST LEAVE THE TOWN.

The Abductor of the Normal Girl Asked to Decamp From Peoria.

As heretofore stated the man W. B. Davison was acquitted by a Peoria jury of the charge of abducting Etta Costello from the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal last April. It seems, however, that the neighbors do not believe in his innocence, for the *Journal* says that they are beginning to declare themselves. Recently a committee of East Bluff ladies called at the Davison paradise out on California avenue and advised the family to leave town. This notice was served on Davison in person. It was done in a quite business like manner and the committee was assured that the advice of the ladies would be promptly acted on. Davison was given just one week to pack his traps and leave Peoria forever and he promised to comply. As an evidence of the spirit on the part of the East Bluff mothers and wives this demonstration deserves to go on record in crimson characters. While no empty threats were indulged in there is no mistaking the suggestiveness of this notification. Davison has been at the jail and circulating about town generally since his acquittal and his appearance on the streets has the same effect as a red rag on an irritated ox.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Gaslight and Coke Co. will be held at the office of said company (corner of Jackson and Wood streets) on Thursday, April 7th, 1892, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for the purpose of electing a board of nine directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.
J. K. WARREN, Pres't.
B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y. 31-dtd

THE New York *World* has recently published a fac-simile specimen of handwriting and asked its readers to send in their judgments of the character of the writer and also the name. It was really wonderful how correct some of the correspondents were in their estimates. The method of determining character from a correspondent's handwriting has been reduced almost to a science in "*Talks on Graphology*," soon to be published by Lee & Shepard.

SAMUEL OLSON, of Wheeling, tore off his sister's scalp.

ANTI-TRUCK STORE LAW.

The Supreme Court Pronounces it Unconstitutional.

State *Journal*: The anti-truck store law enacted by the last Legislature will hereafter be a dead letter. The Illinois supreme court has declared it unconstitutional. The court holds in substance that the Legislature has no right to pass a law that takes away the power of contract. It is also held that the anti-truck law is class legislation, and is unconstitution on that ground, if for no other reason.

The case passed upon by the court was that of Frorer et al. vs. the People. Frorer and others doing business under the firm name of the Pana Coal Company, were charged with violating the law by keeping a so-called "truck store." The law makes it unlawful for any person, company, corporation or association engaged in any mining or manufacturing business to be interested in any way in any truck store, "or controlling of any store, shop or scheme for the furnishing of supplies, tools, clothing provision or groceries, to his its to their employes while so engaged in mining or manufacturing."

The opinion of the court is by Judge Schofield. The court says that judicial notice must be taken that employes in mines and manufactories include but a part of those who are employed by others and who depend upon their daily labor for subsistence, for many thousands are engaged in making embankments for roads, in erecting and repairing buildings, in agriculture, in stores, etc., and in all these branches of industry the employers and employes are unaffected by this statute. The court further says:

"It is, moreover, difficult to comprehend how there can possibly be anything in the relations between employer and employe which renders it necessary to withdraw the power of contract as to tools, clothing, food, etc., and yet allows them power to contract in all other respects If there is capacity to contract for their payment of wages in money, why is there not capacity to contract for their payment in something else? If there is capacity to contract with reference to the sale of real estate, or of a horse, or a cow, household furniture, why is there not capacity to contract with reference to the sale of clothing and food?"

The court also says: "It would seem quite clear that the enactment before us has no reference to the comfort, the safety or the welfare of society, for it applies as well to a case where a poor man in want of tools, clothing and food, without money and without credit, but able and desirous to labor, to obtain tools, clothing and food, applies to the operation of a mine or a manufactory, who is able to, and, but for the prohibition of this law, willing to exchange them on fair terms for the labor of him who needs them, as to cases where there is the strongest probability that the employer will, in such exchange, overreach and defraud the employe."

The court further says: "The act does not attempt to prevent extortion and fraud by the operator of the mine or manufactory otherwise than by the heroic treatment of withdrawing the power of contract. It proceeds upon the principle that because a liberty may be abused, the liberty itself should be withdrawn—a principle by the extension of which all liberty in the equalization of property may be withdrawn from every citizen. * * * Theoretically there is no inferior class, other than that of those degraded by crime or other vicious indulgence of the passions, among our citizens. Those who are entitled to exercise the elective franchise are deemed equals before the law, and it is not admissable to arbitrarily brand by statute one class of them, without reference to and wholly irrespective of their actual good or bad behavior, as too unscrupulous, and the other class as too imbecile, or timid or weak to evince their freedom in contracting which is allowed to all others."

In conclusion the court says: "We think the sections under consideration are, for the foregoing reasons, plainly and palpably in conflict with our constitution, and we must therefore hold that they are not law."

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Stated meeting of Macon Lodge, No. 8, A. F. & A. M. this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock, for work in the Third degree.
M. C. HERMAN, W. M.
WM. L. HAMMER, Sec'y.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH.

Regular meeting of Progress Lodge No. 41, this (Friday) evening at Odd Fellows' Hall at 7:30 o'clock. LIZZIE GRIST, N. G.
MARY MIDKIFF, Sec.

U. R. K. P.

Attention, Sir Knights. Regular meeting of Decatur Division, U. R. K. of P., this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock sharp, for regular business and work in the Sir Knight rank. Full dress uniform. By order of
A. T. GRIST, S. K. Captain.
WALTER TOWLING, S. K. Recorder.

No use in us telling you about the grand styles in Shoes at

Powers', that are being sold at starvation prices. Come and see for yourself.
d&wtf

Horses Wanted !

I will be at the old stand on North Church street, Decatur, Ill., for a few days, commencing Saturday, April 2. Will buy a carload of horses for the New England market. I want some low-set blocky horses, weighing from 1,000 to 1,300 pounds, and from 5 to 10 years old The highest market price will be paid.
31-d3w1 EDWIN PRATT.

Shakespeare Lecture—Star Series.

Prof. James Kay Applebee, of Boston, will give his celebrated lecture on "Macbeth, a Drama of Conscience" on next Monday evening at the Universalist church opposite the Post office.

Holders of season tickets will please take notice of the date. All admirers of literary and dramatic discourse should attend. Admission, 50 cents. 31-d3

Business University Notes.

Upon testing the class in rapid calculation yesterday afternoon, Miss Lula Gibson and Miss Ica Conger, each added one hundred figures, all characters being represented in the problem, in 3 seconds.

Carpenter's Union

Attention! we have made a line of Pins for your order. See them.
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

NEGROES are leaving Tennessee.

CHAS. T. JOHNSTON,
151 North Water Street.

Our Store is Filled with Choice New Goods for SPRING AND SUMMER.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.
Handsome line of FIGURED CHINA SILKS for Dresses. A Bargain in one at 35c a yard, worth 60c.
NEW BLACK SILKS, in Grosgrains, Surahs, Chinas, Glorias and Grenadines, Heavy Grosgrain Silk, Black, at 75c yd.
NEW FANCY PATTERN ROBES, Novelty Dress Goods, Cheveron Suitings, and some handsome all wool Challies.

WASH GOODS.
ZEPHYR GINGHAMS, at 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c a yard.
SHAUTONG PONGEES at 15c a yard.
FANCY OUTINGS, for dresses, 12½c and 15c a yard.
WASH SURAHS, 36 inches wide, only 15c.
FINE CREPONS, at 20c.

Spring Wraps.
Another lot of New CAPES and JACKETS just received. Our sales are unusually large in this Department. Don't buy till you have seen ours.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS ON TABLE LINEN AND NAPKINS TO-MORROW.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE LATEST?

It is the GUNN FOLDING BED, the only practical Combination Folding Bed in the world.

IN USE. CLOSED.

Always Convenient and Handsome.

BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.

The Largest and Cheapest Furniture and Stove Store in the city. Everything sold for Cash or on Easy Payments.

THE LATEST STYLES
—IN—
MILLINERY.

Call and see the Fine Display of FLOWERS, LACES, RIBBONS, VELVETS and TRIMMINGS IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

MRS. E. L. PITTENGER,
With ANTHONY & WEBB,
135 East Main Street, Decatur.

THE 200 striking employes of the Pioneer Fire Proof Construction company at Ottawa, Ill., resumed work Wednesday.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This Liniment is different in composition from any other Liniment on the market. It is a scientific discovery, which results in its being the most penetrating Liniment ever known. There are numerous white imitations, which may be recommended because they *pay the seller* a greater profit. Beware of these and demand Ballard's Snow Liniment. It positively cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Sciatic and Inflammatory Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet, Contracted Muscle, Stiff Joints, Old Sores, Pain in Back, Barb Wire Cuts, Sore Chest or Throat, and is especially beneficial in Paralysis. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 2-d&w

PETER PATRICK, a negro of Atlanta, looks and acts like a sheep, being covered with wool.

Neuralgia Cured in 15 Minutes.

Mr. J. S. Sturtevant, editor of the *Waupaca* (Wis.) *Post*, says: "Last night Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured my wife of neuralgia of the face and tooth in fifteen minutes. We would not be without it." 50 cent bottles for sale by Neisler pharmacist.

Ladies' Wraps.

The first invoice of new spring jackets and capes for ladies and children have been received at
LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co.

WANTED!

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FIRST-CLASS
Paper Hangers.

None but Competent Workmen WITH TOOLS, need apply.

CONKLIN & HOUSUM
Wall Paper and Room Mouldings.
125 East William St.,
—OPPOSITE LIBRARY BLOCK.—
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ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters, of the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, that the Annual Town election for said town will be held in said town, on

Tuesday, the 5th Day of April Next,

being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz:

To elect three Assistant Supervisors, one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, one Commissioner of Highways, one Justice of the Peace for the unexpired term of the late Ira B. Curtis, and one Poundmaster.

The electors are hereby notified that said election will be held in districts numbered as follows, and the law requires all voters to vote in the district in which he is a resident.

1st Voting District—at Richardson's Drug Store, North Calhoun street.
2d Voting District—at Harpstrite's Building, North Broadway.
3d Voting District—at Gaddis & Huff's Lumber Office, North Water street.
4th Voting District—at J. C. Hendricks' Wagon Shop, West Green street.
5th Voting District—at W. B. Newell's Building, South Monroe street.
6th Voting District—at Nicholls & Davidson's Blacksmith Shop, East Wood street.
7th Voting District—at the Tabernacle, North Main street.
8th Voting District—at City Electric Railway Car Stables, East North street.
9th Voting District—at Will. Jacobs' Grocery Store building, South Webster street.
10th Voting District—at E. L. Martin's Coal Office, East Eldorado street.
11th Voting District—at Starr's Wholesale Building, North Main street.

The polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and closed at 5 o'clock p. m.

Annual Town Meeting.

The Annual Town Meeting for the transaction of miscellaneous business of the said town will be held at the Tabernacle, on North Main street, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. At such meeting a moderator will be chosen to preside, by the electors present.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, this 21st day of March, A. D. 1892.
JOHN NICHOLLS, Town Clerk.
mar23-d10

Executor's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

Estate of John Hanks, Deceased.

To Emily Loomis, Mary E. Manning, Alexander T. Mettlen, James Lewis Hanks, Levi Hanks, Greyson Hanks, Charles Hanks, Emma Hanks, Sarah Beal, Emma R. Moor, Ada Bear and William Mettlen, Ammie Mettlen, Frank Mettlen, Wheeler Mettlen and John Mettlen:

You are hereby notified that on Tuesday, April 12th, 1892, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the County Court of Macon County, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Executor and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.
ALEXANDER T. METTLEN,
mch26d2w. Executor.

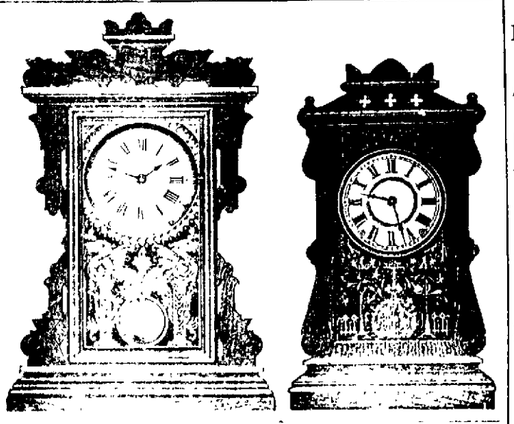
Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James Nicholson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of James Nicholson, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1892.
SAMUEL C. DAVIS,
mch12 d3w Administrator, Etc.

CLOCKS!



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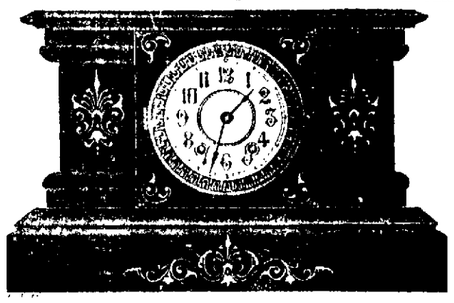
This is the time of year you need a New Clock. We shall be glad to show you at any time.



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Second Floor, China Department.

THIS ✻ FINE ✻ WEATHER

Brings to our mind that you will be looking for a SPRING OVER-COAT or a Nobby Suit.

You will miss it if you do not step in and look over our UNEXCELLED LINE.

Prices that Bring the Dust Every Time

BRYAN, ✻ JONES ✻ & ✻ CO.,

4 Doors West of Post Office.

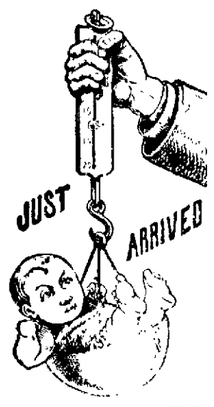
1892—1855—37

We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of catering to the wants of the public.

We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

Imboden Bros.



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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

FRIDAY EVE., APRIL 1, 1892

SPRING IS COMING✻

And you will want your Carpets cleaned.

ELECTRIC CLEANSER

will do the work. Carpets can be cleaned without taking up.

It is equally good for cleaning clothes.

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KING & WOOD.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce ROBERT W. FERGUSON as an independent candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Our line of baby carriages is in and we want you to see them. Over 80 styles to select from. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DINZ & SON, tailors.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dtf

AT the state Democratic convention in Minnesota yesterday the delegates adopted strong Cleveland resolutions.

WE have just received large invoices of fresh garden and flower seeds. The Spencer & Lehman Company, corner Main and Wood streets. feb17-d&w2m

THE dirt on the East Main street and South Water street pavements for several blocks was removed to-day by a gang of workmen. Let the good work go on.

In the current April number of *The Arena* magazine Hon. John Davis of Kansas, formerly of Macon county, has a well-written article on "The Money Question."

AT the Sangamon county Republican convention last night instructions were given for Fifer for governor, but John R. Tanner failed to be endorsed for state treasurer.

THERE will be a called meeting by request of the citizens of the Third ward to nominate a candidate for alderman for the ensuing election, at the court house at 7:30 p. m. April 1st. 1d

W. H. CRAY has permanently located in Decatur as the representative of the Walter A. Wood & Co. binder. He will have his office and ware-room with Hill, Beatty & Co. in the Arcade block.

THE north wall at the east end of Library Block went over northward this afternoon with a loud crash. It crushed the small wooden shed in the Homestine lot and tore down a telegraph pole.

THE Centemeri kid gloves are the handsomest, best fitting, best wearing and cheapest gloves in the U. S.

LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co., dec30d&wtf Sole Agents for Decatur, Ill

THE adjourned Republican primary for the First ward will be held Saturday evening. Republican voters should remember this and arrange to be present. The chairman of the ward, C. M. Lytle, is anxious that the attendance shall be good.

THE show at the Grand last night, under the name of "His Nibs, the Baron," was in the nature of a variety performance, which might have been voted good in the long ago; but it don't go now. The mirror dance by the Lazioia sisters was new and good.

THE Republicans of the First Ward should remember that the nomination for alderman will be made Saturday evening at the street car stables. It is desired that there should be a full attendance and that a good nomination be thus made.

AT the meeting of Abraham Lincoln Club last night it was voted that Wilson Woodford be endorsed by the club as the colored delegate to the State Republican convention. Mr. Woodford's name will be presented to the county convention which will be held April 23.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Albert Barnes is in Chicago on business.

Sherry Tuttle is in St. Louis on business.

Mrs. Alice Horn is at Bement visiting her sister.

Mrs. Will Morrison is visiting relatives in Nashville.

Prof. J. H. Coonradt is in Champaign to-day on business.

Miss Annie Davis has returned from a visit with relatives in Carlinville.

Mrs. George P. Blume, who has been very sick, is much improved to-day.

Misses Helen Richards and Anna McDonald have returned from Chicago.

Mrs. William Feister has been confined to her home on East William street by sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Atlas of Indianapolis, are in the city to-day visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Hostetler of Davenport, Iowa, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs Robert Leforgee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clokey were among the guests at the reception given last night by Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Mills.

Mrs. Ralph Templeton has gone to Elveston, Ill., in response to a telegram announcing the death of her aunt.

Dr. Frank Swearingen will leave this evening for Kenosha, Wis., where he will take up his residence to practice his profession as a veterinary surgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bullard of Mechanicsburg last evening. Later Mrs. Bullard departed for Kentucky, where she will visit relatives. To-day R. S. Bullard returned to his home in Mechanicsburg.

Bloomington *Bulletin:* Mr. and Mrs. H. Capen left to-day for an extended western tour and will be absent about three months. They will visit Denver, Salt Lake City and the Pacific coast, and will stop some time with Dr. Dinsmore and family at San Jose, California.

Lincoln *Herald:* Miss Georgia Houser gave a doughnut party on Thursday evening in honor of Bonnie and Earle Bartholomew of Decatur. The amusing feature of the entertainment was a doughnut eating contest against time in which the contestants had their hands tied behind them and the "oelykeeks" were hung to a string.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—Hogs—17,000; 10 higher. Cattle—7,500; steady.

GRAIN—Car lots—Wheat 83; Corn 207; Oats 154.

	MARCH	APRIL	MAY
WHEAT	$.—	$.—	$ .79⅞
CORN	.—	.—	.40⅝
OATS	.—	.—	.28⅜

	MARCH.	MAY.
PORK	—	10.37
LARD	—	6.25
RIBS	—	5.65

ARBOR DAY.

The Custom of Planting Trees Becoming Popular with the Old and Young.

When one speaks of "Arbor Day," it brings back those early times when the matrons and men of to-day were little rosy-cheeked children playing "jump the rope" on the village green or in school yards that are brightly pictured on the tablet of the brain. In those days they did not plant trees as they do now, by proclamation of the governor of a great state, but instead they enjoyed the old fashioned May party in the woods which had just begun to show life after a long siege of winter. The little birds were not more happy than the children, the little brooks sang no song so sweetly as school children with their carols. But mankind has advanced since most of us were boys and girls, and now the May party has become the annual Arbor Day; a day when the school children meet and sing songs dedicated to nature, and plant trees with appropriate ceremonies. This is probably better than the old May party, and it certainly has many features that are commendable. While we miss the gay flowers and the bright ribbons of the May pole, while we don't pay homage to a beautiful child that has been elected May Queen by the votes of the school children, yet we see the beauties of nature with greater clearness of perception and join in the songs with as much pleasure, while we recognize the fact that we are doing humanity and our school property good by planting shrubs and trees, which, in after years may shelter the little ones from the warm rays of the summer sun. Gov. Fifer has appointed Friday, April the 8, as Arbor Day for 1892, and upon that day many bright young folks will join with their teachers and parents in setting out trees and flowers that will help greatly to improve and make beautiful the school grounds.

REPUBLICANS, try the new ballot law Tuesday next. To vote the straight Republican ticket put a cross (X) in the circle to the left of the word Republican.

The Republican Ticket.

It is not necessary to make any sort of declaration favorable to individual nominees on the Republican county ticket. Not one of them needs such a notice. But as a ticket it may be appropriately referred to, as Webster once referred to Massachusetts, when he intimated that there stood the great state and it could answer for itself. From top to bottom the ticket is perfect and commends itself to every Republican voter. For this reason every Republican in the township should take it upon himself to see that the full party vote is polled, so far as he may be able to bring about that result. The ticket is entitled to this consideration at the hands of every Republican. The ticket, or any part of it, can be beaten only by the carelessness of Republicans. This must not be allowed to occur. We as a party have a battle before us this fall which we expect to win. It can never be won by allowing ward and township tickets to go by default. The party that does so deserves defeat, and the Republican who does not place this importance upon the ward and town elections, though he may do it unwittingly, is an enemy to his party and its principles.

Let every Republican take these suggestions to heart and impress them upon his neighbor. Go to the polls Tuesday and elect the entire ticket.

EVERY Republican who is not sick can arrange to vote Tuesday, April 5. It is expected that every Republican will do so.

At Rest.

J. L. Bennett arrived in the city yesterday from Elkhart, Ind., with the remains of his beloved wife, Mrs. Flo Bennett, who died Tuesday night of puerperal fever. The funeral took place this afternoon at the home of the brother of the deceased, Samuel Miller, and was conducted by Rev. James Miller, who delivered a touching address. Mrs. Bennett was very happy in her married life and had a pretty home at Elkhart which was luxuriously furnished. During the past year she had been taking music lessons, and she looked forward with joyous anticipation to the time when the home would be brightened by the presence of the babe. But fate decreed that the anticipated happiness should not be realized. Joy was turned to darkness and sorrow. Now both mother and child are silent in death, and the young husband, who is engaged in mercantile business at Elkhart, feels that the future for him is full of gloom. In his sad affliction the sympathy of his many Decatur friends is extended. The remains of the young wife and mother were laid at rest in Greenwood cemetery.

REPUBLICANS, prepare to vote Tuesday.

Lying About "Doc" Maffit.

Some designing people have conspired to defeat "Doc" Maffit by the lying process. Irresponsible parties are going about reporting among laboring men that Maffit said: "I don't give a d—n for the votes of laboring men." Another class have the job of attempting to work members of the Grand Army of the Republic. They accuse Maffit of saying, "I don't care a d—n for the vote of any Grand Army man." On its face this is a job that is being worked by men who have been deceived by designing politicians. No man who knows "Doc" Maffit would for one moment believe that these reports are true. On the other hand the story becomes at once unreasonable when it is ready to do service in two different classes of persons. These lies ought to be stopped promptly.

April Fool's Day.

To-day is the first of April, a day which is consecrated to the god of foolishness and a day on which the practical joker gets in his work without let or hindrance, and the victim of the joke neither dares to ask for nor receives sympathy. It is the only day of the year, excepting St. Valentine's day, when mischief is at a premium. We must accept April Fool's day as it has come down to us, be on our guard and take our mishaps as best we can and guard against carrying the joke too far.

George Post the Winner.

At the regular medal shoot yesterday afternoon at East Park Boulevards by the members of the Decatur Gun Club the score was as follows: George Post broke 22 out of a possible 25; J. L. Peake, 16; Fred Young, 21; F. B. Mueller, 11; B. Hildebrandt 18, and W. E. Surface, 18, George Post having the best score he was presented with the medal.

PEOPLE VS. HUNTER.

FURTHER EVIDENCE GOING TO SHOW THE ELECTION FRAUD.

Proof That Hunter Received All of the Marked Ballots.

The People may be able to rest this evening in the submission of evidence in the Hunter case. Last evening the defense made a novel request when it was asked that the jury might be allowed to separate and go to their homes for the night. Judge Vail promptly denied the request, and said that the law expressly forbade any such course in criminal cases. The request was evidently made for effect upon the jury.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

A Greenfield, a Democrat, who voted ticket No. 309, testified: Have known Hunter since he was a boy; gave my ticket to Hunter; saw Hunter distinctly; think he took ticket with his right hand; saw him put it on the table and number it.

James H. Jones testified: I had a key to the building in which the election was held; at the time and after the election the key was locked in my tool chest. Up to 1888 I was a Notary Public and had my office in the building and had a key to it. After 1888 the key was in my tool chest and was not used afterward; expect that the town officers having lost their key last summer came and borrowed the key from me to get into the hall.

Charles M. Durning, one of the candidates on the Republican ticket, testified: Know Brewer and the two Madens; saw them all in the evening; saw them coming to the polls; they rode horseback; saw them soon after they tied their horses; they got tickets from me; there was no mark on the name of Davidson when I handed out the ticket; there were no such marks on Davidson's name on tickets 304 and 305 as are there now; I did not put such marks upon them; otherwise the tickets are as they were after I had fixed them for those voters Witness was shown ticket 306 voted by Beverly Maden which witness had fixed, as to road proposition, for him, and on which the name of Davidson was not disturbed and witness testified that the ticket is in same condition it was when he handed it to Beverly Maden. On cross examination witness detailed a conversation with Jerry Nicholson in relation to the first impression that got out about the Mt. Zion election namely that some one had imposed spurious tickets on the Republican voters. There was nothing in this testimony, as witness himself gave out these tickets to the three men, Brewer, Maden and Maden, at the same time, and two of them turned up in the box with Davidson's name marked on them, while the other was all right.

Alexander Holstead was next called. He had voted ticket No. 284, which has been fraudulently marked, and testified: Got my ticket from Eli Ulery; was a Republican ticket, and when I voted it there was no mark on Davidson's name. The mark now on that name was not there when I voted it; W. B. Hunter took my ticket at the window.

Chauncy Turpin voted ticket 208, which has a fraudulent mark on Davidson's name. He testified: Got my ticket from Eli Ulery: it was a Republican ticket, and had no mark on Davidson's name when I voted it; Hunter took it at the window. The mark now on Davidson's name was not there when I voted the ticket.

Court adjourned until Friday morning.

FRIDAY FORENOON.

William Britton testified as to Chauncey Turpin's ticket being clear as to Davidson's name when he voted it; also that Hunter took the ticket at the polls.

Scott Turpin testified as to Chauncey Turpin's ticket; that both had got tickets at same time, and read them over together; that Chauncey's ticket was straight as to Davidson's name.

Hutchison was recalled and testified as to the tally sheet and poll book which were put in ballot box; that it is in the same condition it was in when completed; have no recollection of any one sealing them up. The poll book and tally sheet thus identified were put in evidence.

Thomas Hines, who voted ticket No. 140, which is now fraudulently marked, testified: I am a Republican; got my ticket from Albert Coons; it was a straight Republican ticket. I erased the road tax proposition; otherwise it was not changed; the mark on the name of Davidson was not on it when I voted it; I handed my ticket to Hunter who was judge of election. I did not put that mark on ticket, nor allow anyone else to put it there.

William Coombs testified: Got tickets from Fletcher and Davidson; gave a ticket to Cox; gave one to Thomas Hines; I noticed no pencil marks on name of Davidson on the tickets I had; saw Hines mark his ticket; saw no mark on the name of Davidson; the mark on that ticket now was not on the ticket when I saw it; saw Hines voting; he gave his ticket to Hunter.

The prosecution then offered in evidence the deposition of Edmund Turpin taken when he was about to move away some time ago, which was objected to on the part of the defense, the jury retiring. Mr. Buckingham stated his consent was secured to the taking on a false statement made to him by the witness to-wit, that witness stated to him that he had made affidavit to the effect that when he voted Hunter took his ticket; that he said Hunter numbered it and put it in the box. This Mr. Buckingham said proves to be untrue, and for that reason attorneys for the defense desired to withdraw the consent to affidavit. States Attorney Mills denied having any knowledge of the matter spoken of by Mr. Buckingham; that this is the first he has heard of it from any source, that witness is now out of the state.

The jury was brought in and the judge sustained the objection, and refused to allow the deposition of Turpin to be admitted as evidence.

Alex Armstrong testified that he prepared Edmund Turpin's ticket, which was a Republican ticket, scratching off the Republican candidate and wrote in the name of Britton, the Democratic candidate. The ticket being presented to witness he identified it fully by his handwriting, and he so testified. He also testified that the mark now on Davidson's name was not there when he gave it to Edmund Turpin.

Adjourned.

POINTS ON HOW TO VOTE.

Election School for Judges and Clerks at the Court House.

There was another large crowd of election judges, clerks and voters at the court house last night to exchange views on how to mark and count ballots under the new law, and to hear the remarks of the gentlemen called out to make puzzling points plain. Supervisor May was the presiding officer, and it was through his management that a blackboard, bearing the names of the Republican and Democratic nominees for town offices, to be voted for next Tuesday, was provided for the occasion. The circles and squares were on the board. The chief purpose of the school was to instruct the judges how to count the ballots, and what should be done in passing judgment on the marks with special reference to votes cast for supervisors. Voters generally will probably mark the tickets properly. Most of them think they know how; but when they get their tickets at the polling place it will be the duty of the judges to personally give information when it is sought. In Decatur township the judges ought to be well informed. Hon. W. F. Calhoun addressed the crowd at length and answered questions satisfactorily based on his interpretation of the law. None took exceptions to his answers. J. M. Gray and E. S. McDonald also addressed the audience, but they did not agree on points that had already been explained satisfactorily, and both gentlemen caused considerable merriment, Mr. Gray offering to back his opinions by a wager of coin of the realm.

Major J. G. Badenhausen offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That we recommend to the voters of Decatur that if they want to vote a straight ticket they put a cross in the circle only. If they desire to vote a mixed ticket they do not mark the circle, but mark the square in front of the name of each of the candidates for whom they wish to vote.

Polls were opened and votes were received by Dr. H. O. Johns, J. G. Badenhausen and L. P. Graham as Judges, I. W. Ehrman, R. P. Lytle and W. B. Bramble serving as clerks. There were about six defective ballots in the fifty that were cast. The errors were pointed out, and in this way there was a practical demonstration of how mistakes can be made. The best way for a voter to do is to obey the resolution given above.

REMEMBER that under the new law the polls close at 5 o'clock, and unless the vote is better distributed through the day, than usual, there will be some who will not be able to vote for want of time. This means, vote early.

Will Go to California.

Dr. C. G. Taylor, who has been practicing dentistry in the Fenton Block in this city for several years past, has sold out to Dr. Timothy Childs. Dr. Taylor will depart Monday night for San Francisco, California, where he will locate and enter into a partnership with Dr. J. L. Stickle and practice his profession. Dr. Childs is at present a student at Ann Arbor and will not take possession of the Dental parlors until the first of July. Dr. Childs, is a son of J. S. Childs who resides on Prairie avenue, and a brother to Noah M. Childs, of Epler & Childs. During the time Dr. Taylor has practiced his profession in this city he has built up a large and successful practice and by his departure Decatur not only loses a valuable citizen but a dentist of marked ability. Dr. Stickle, the gentleman with who he will form a partnership, is a former resident of this city, being born and raised in Macon county, and who since his location at San Francisco has been very successful. May success and prosperity attend Dr. Taylor at every turn.

REPUBLICANS, just square the Republican circle next Tuesday, at the town election, and elect the entire Republican ticket.

Soldan Pupils' Recital.

The pupils of Prof. Otto Soldan gave a charming musical recital last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Harwood in the presence of a large number of invited friends. All of the pupils acquitted themselves splendidly. The professor gave a violin solo which was enthusiastically applauded. The program was as follows:

"Suwanee River".....Rita Pratt
Adagio (Zphor).....Sylvester Wilhelmy
Duo No. 2 (Pleyel).....Charlotte Nelson
(a) Robin Adair", "Romance" (Pleyel). (c) "Evening Sung" (Schumann)....Harold Young
Duo No. 1 (Pleyel).....Will Brown
Fill it Air (Danela).....Nora Thatcher
(a) Mazurka (Chopin); (b) Waltz (Chopin) .....Lou Rainey
Concerto, Andante and Finale (Mendelssohn) .....Milton Lotz
Contralto Solo—"Serenade" (schubert)—Mrs. E. W. Oneal. Violin obligato—Prof. Soldan.
(a) Mazurka de Concert (Ovid Musin); (b) Romanza Op. 15 (Otto Soldan) ....Mae Harwood

The solo by Mrs. Oneal was a gem. The compass of her richly cultivated voice is wonderful; it is sweet and capable of artistic execution. The violin used by the Professor last night to charm and delight the audience was an Amita, worth $3,000. Soldan is not only the king violinist, but he is a teacher of acknowledged ability. His pupils advance rapidly.

Holden Comedy Company.

This excellent, popular-priced organization will appear every night except Thursday at the Grand next week. The play Monday night will be the comedy drama, "A Notable Outcast." There are fourteen members of the company, and they are sufficiently clever to give every man, woman and child a good 30 cents' worth of comedy. The company is well received everywhere. At Rockford they broke the record for popular-priced performances, entertaining over 7,000 persons in the week and took in over $1200. There were 1500 people in the house the first night.

Insane Cases.

Mary Jane Ecement, of Argenta, daughter of Isaac Emmert, and Patrick Griffin, residing south of Mt. Zion, son of Dennis Griffin, are to be brought before Judge Nelson and a jury to undergo investigation as to alleged insanity. Young Griffin is now in custody of the sheriff.

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"THE KIRMESS."

DECATUR TO HAVE THE FASHIONABLE SPECTACLE AT THE GRAND.

Costumes and Characters of All Nations in Marches and Dances —Kirmess Booths.

The ladies of the Industrial Home are now engaged in making preparations for an elaborate production of the famous "Kirmess" at the Grand opera house, which grand and beautiful spectacle will be seen for five nights during the last week in April. The proceeds will be used for the Home, a most praiseworthy object, and there is every reason to believe that the enterprise will prove a marked financial success, but it will require the prompt co-operation of the young people to carry out the plans. It is no small undertaking. Scores of young people will take part and assume the characters which will be faithfully represented in size, grace, dignity, beauty and elegance of costumes In New York, Washington, Chicago and San Francisco the "Kirmess" productions have been received with great favor, and in every case the pleasures and financial returns have been more than satisfactory. Decatur has the talent and the beauty, dignity and grace, and the place to produce the spectacle, and those who have heard of the "Kirmess" and have longed to witness the production will soon have their wishes gratified. Miss Collins of Oswego, N. Y., will arrive in Decatur next week and take charge of the "Kirmess" rehearsals.

THE SPECTACLE.

"The Kirmess" was recently given at San Francisco. The *Examiner*, in its four-column illustrated write-up, says that it was a gay procession, a march of all nations, the large number of characters fairly swarming on the large stage. They marched and counter-marched, the feet of the Breton peasant girl hardly touched the floor, while the stolid German trudged good-naturedly along. The Spanish beauties flitted about rather than marched, while the ladies of the French court, with their stately escorts, stepped haughtily in after, their trains sweeping the floor. The vivacious brunettes from Venice, the prim maidens of Sweden, the Scotch lads and lassies, the English subjects, the May Queen, the typical Americans, the Chinese, Japanese, Romans, and representatives of all nations vied with each other in beauty and elegance. The stage was one brilliant mass of motion, its colors ever shifting as the man in the gallery changed the colors of the slides in front of his lime light. Around and around they went, now by twos and again by fours, singly and in platoons. It all ended at last and the red curtains closed on the retreating forms of the dancers as they hurried from the stage.

In the spectacle a variety of special dances will be introduced, characteristic of the Venetians, the Spaniards, Mexicans, Gypsies, French, Russians, English and other nationalities. The May-pole dance is a great feature of the Kirmess.

In connection with the stage effects the ladies of the Industrial Home will have two or more fancy booths in the foyer of the Grand where various articles will be on sale, and the ladies in charge will be in costume.

Sales of Real Estate.

Silas W. Grosh to Catherine Connaghan, lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 2 in Delia Abbott's addition to Nisntic—$1,400.

Caroline L. Tandy, to Thomas F. Talbot, deed to tract of land in 16 and 23 in 16, 3 east—$1160.

O. E. Curtis and Frank Curtis to S. J. Northcutt, deed to lot 12, block 2, Brueck's addition—$1000.

Julius Nagascheski to Gottfried Golembeski, deed to lot 5, block A, Stapp's resurvey of block 21, Carver's addition—$1200.

New Washington, Penn., People Are not slow about taking hold of a new thing, if the article has merit, A few months ago David Byers of that place, bought his first stock of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He has sold it all and ordered more. He says: "It has given the best of satisfaction. I have warranted every bottle, and have not had one come back." 25 cent, 50 cent and $1 bottles for sale by Neisler, pharmacist

Modern Woodmen.

All Neighbors of Decatur Camp No. 114, are requested to meet at their hall Sunday, April 3, at 1 o'clock, to attend the funeral of Neighbor W. A. Combs.

WM. CUMMINGS,
Venerable Consul.

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Personal.

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Easter Opening.

You are respectfully invited to attend a millinery opening on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 5 and 6, at Miss E. Williams', 205 South Park street. much30-d1w

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THE little child of Seymour Detcheon of Kansas City, drank the water from a cup containing morphine and died.

BASIL TEACEY, of Crawfordsville, Ind., is dead, after having fasted eight weeks. He was 94 years of age.

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A BOILER in a sawmill at Fidelity, O., exploded, Friday morning, killing four men.

DR. SCUDDER, of New York, says his son is insane.

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